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SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL - BELGIAN MOD INVITATION TO
SECDEF BROWN

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1. WE SEE CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN SECRETARY BROWN'S
ACCEPTANCE OF MOD VANDEN BOEYNANTS' MAY 17 DINNER
INVITATION (REFTEL). WHILE RECOGNIZING INVITATION MAY BE
OFFERED, IN PART, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF VANDEN BOEYNANTS'
NON-ATTENDANCE AT THE FREDERICKSHAVN NPG MEETING, THE
PRESENT JUNCTURE IN BELGIUM'S DEFENSE AFFAIRS APPEARS
CRUCIAL ENOUGH TO WARRANT A SPECIAL US NOD TO THE
BELGIAN MOD.

2. A SECDEF ACCEPTANCE WOULD HELP REAFFIRM OUR MORAL
SUPPORT FOR VANDEN BOEYNANTS' EFFORTS, WOULD PROVIDE THE
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OPPORTUNITY FOR VANDEN BOEYNANTS TO EXPRESS HIS CURRENT
VIEWS ON BELGIUM'S DEFENSE PARALYSIS, AND PERMIT SECDEF
TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT US PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING FOR
BELGIUM'S PROBLEMS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN GREETED ONLY BY
MORE FRUSTRATION AND DELAY.
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